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Mr. John Baty Planning, Building and Code Enforcement 200 East Santa Clara Street San Jose, CA 95113-1905

RE: OPPOSITION to a FULL SERVICE GROCERY OPERATION expansion at the Evergreen Community College site.

Dear Mr. Baty:

As an Evergreen resident for over 26 years I am writing because of my concern for a possible full-service grocery operation to be developed at the Evergreen Community College site.

Cosentino's and Lunardi's, wonderful markets, have both been struggling to maintain their operations. Clearly placing another grocery operation centered between these to already existing neighborhood commercial sites will do nothing but erode their existing client base. If the Cosentino's and Lunardi's markets fail, the adjoining tenants will suffer greatly, and begin to fail as well. I don't want third-rate shopping centers in Evergreen!

This is not good planning, and it is a plan which I can't endorse. Many of us in the community are of the same thoughts.

Thank you in advance for listening to my position. Please keep Evergreen the wonderful community I have grown to love!

Sincerely,

Charlotte Thompson

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